



WEEKLY DRAGON TALES

October 27, 2024

Living the Langdon LAIR life

Hello Langdon school families,

It's Halloween week! That means lots of excitement and too much sugar! The leadership students have done great things planned for Thursday: a costume contest, colouring contest, little kid haunted house and bigger kid haunted house, and a dance. There will be quiet spaces for those who need it or prefer it due to overstimulation, don't celebrate Halloween or find some things a little too spooky.

October 31st also marks the Diwali Festival and we wish our students who celebrate a wonderful time with family and friends.

As we know, LAIR isn't just something we talk about in our school, but something we live by. There have been a few instances of students using hurtful language to their peers over the last couple of weeks. Hateful acts and racialized language will not be tolerated and there will be consequences. We will start with education as this is learned behaviour. It is our job as adults to model empathy and acceptance. Everyone in our school community has a right to feel safe and welcome and that includes all newcomers to this wonderful town regardless of race, culture, religion or lifestyle. Diversity makes us strong by broadening our worldviews, making us more adaptable and creative and ensuring all students feel valued. Let's all be good humans.

I want to thank Mrs. Smart for organizing the grade 7/8 fieldtrip to Strathmore High School last week for the "New Blood" performance. It was a powerful representation of the Indigenous experience set to beautiful music and dance. Thank you, parent chaperones, for joining us as well. This week, our school will welcome Elder Sa'ko'kato who will visit with students and staff to share wisdom and stories.

November 8th is our Remembrance Day Ceremony. If you are a member of the military, police service, cadets, guides, etc. we invite you to be part of our Colour Guard to start the ceremony. Please reach out to Mr. Legault this week if you can join us.

Have a fantastic week,

Shannon Storey

Coming up:

October 31 - Halloween

Nov. 1 – Professional Learning Day, no school

Nov. 8 – Indigenous Veteran's Day and School Remembrance Ceremony

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day, no school

Nov. 13 – School (parent) council 8:30am

Nov. 19 – Class Photos

Nov. 27 – Parent/teacher/student interviews, 4:30-7:30pm

Nov. 29 – Fall Showcase of Learning evening, 4:30-7:30pm

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